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POLYMER AND THE MANUFACTURE THEREOF

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Sir:

Pursuant to the accompanying RCE Cover Sheet and filing fee, applicant requests withdrawal of the appeal pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114 and resumption of prosecution on the merits before the Examiner to consider this submission.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.